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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.97(b)

Sir:

The subject application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No.
 10/039,868, filed January 4, 2002 (the "'868 application"), which is a continuation of U.S. Patent
 Application Serial No. 09/861,163, filed May 18, 2001 (the "'163 application"), abandoned,
 which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/341,904, filed July 20, 1999

(the “’904 application”), now US 6,258,850, which was the National Stage of International Application No. PCT/SE99/00941, filed May 31, 1999.

Applicant submits this communication in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. Favorable consideration of the documents cited on the attached Form PTO-1449 is respectfully requested.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d) and the waiver of the requirement of 37 C.F.R. §1.98(b)(1), copies of the documents cited on the attached Form PTO-1449 are not provided with this information disclosure statement.

Except for US 6,258,850, copies of the listed documents were previously listed in one or more statements submitted in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)-(c), and/or cited by the Office, in the prior ‘868, ‘163 and/or ‘904 applications. US 6,258,850 matured from the ‘904 great-grandparent application. Each of the prior ‘868, ‘163 and ‘904 applications are properly identified in this statement and are relied on for an earlier effective filing date under 37 C.F.R. §120. Therefore, copies of the documents listed in this statement are not required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d).

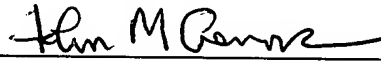
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